REMARKS

Claims 21-51 were pending in the application. Claim 43 is canceled hereby without prejudice. Claims 21-42 and claims 44-51 remain pending.

Claims 21-51 were subjected to a restriction requirement, the Examiner stating that claims 21-42 and 44-51 are drawn to a Group I invention of a rider recreational product classified in class 446, subclass 15; and that claim 43 is drawn to a Group II invention of a rider recreational product classified in class 2, subclass unknown.

Applicant elects the invention of Group I. Claims 21-42 and claims 44-51 are deemed to encompass the elected invention.

This election is made without traverse in the interest of expediting the prosecution of the application. Claim 43 has been canceled without prejudice and in the interest of expediting the prosecution of the application.

Claim 45 has been amended to correct a misspelling of "engaging".

Wherefore this application deemed to have been placed in condition for allowance, which favorable action at an early date is earnestly solicited.

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